

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES ROOT,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL
BANK, et al.
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:20-cv-02267-RFB-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Cristina A. Guido, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 2029 Century Park East, 18th Floor,
(street address)
Los Angeles, California, 90067,
(city) (state) (zip code)
(310) 556-5872, cguido@stroock.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
American Express National Bank to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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3. That since December 2, 2013, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Central District of California	December 11, 2013	292089
Eastern District of California	December 16, 2013	292089
Southern District of California	December 13, 2013	292089
Northern District of California	October 16, 2019	292089
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	January 10, 2018	292089
California Supreme Court	December 2, 2013	292089

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California Bar Association - See attached Exhibit A

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.


Signed on 2021/03/04 09:38:08 -08:00

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Carson City)

Cristina A. Guido, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.


Signed on 2021/03/04 09:38:08 -08:00

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

03/04/2021

 day of ,

Notary


Signed on 2021/03/04 09:38:08 -08:00

f Court

STEVEN E TACKES
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
Commission # 99-4148-3
My Appt. Expires July 10, 2023

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**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Robert McCoy,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 650,

(street address)

Las Vegas,

(city)

Nevada,

(state)

89135,

(zip code)

(702) 792-7000,

(area code + telephone number)

rmccoy@kcnvlaw.com

(Email address)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Robert McCoy as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

9 DocuSigned by:

10 Chalon T Allen

11 (party's signature)

12 Chalon Allen, Senior Litigation Counsel

(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 9121

22 Bar number

rmccoy@kcnvlaw.com

Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 **DATED this** 24th day of March, 2021.

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RICHARD E. BOULWARE, II

28 United States District Judge

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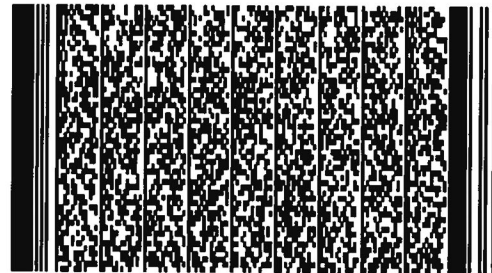
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cguido@stroock.com (Principal) (Personally Known)

E-Signature Notary: Steven E. Tackes (SET)

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I, Steven E. Tackes, did witness the participants named above electronically sign this document.



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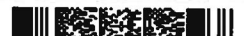
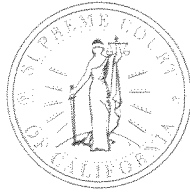


EXHIBIT A



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CRISTINA ANASTASSIA GUIDO

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that CRISTINA ANASTASSIA GUIDO #292089, was on the 2nd day of December 2013, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on this day of February 19th, 2021.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

By: _____
Florentino Jimenez, Assistant Deputy Clerk

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "FJ", is written over the signature line and extends downwards into the margin.